

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dr. Waldrop and part of his family went to the Horse Show last week.

J. C. Scott of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city and will remain several months.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., is a guest of Mrs. Christy's "Summer Haven."

Dr. Waldrop says there is very little illness in the town or country just now. Everyone seems to be enjoying good health.

The brick is now on the ground for Capt. Toms' new row of handsome stores on Main street, and work will be pushed on it.

The Symphony concert at Asheville, last Saturday night, was attended by many people of this city. A walk around the streets of Asheville, Sunday morning, was made more pleasant by meeting a score or more of our citizens there.

W. A. Perkins has gone to Greenville, S. C., to attend to business matters which have demanded his attention for some time past.

The Vanderbilt Cup, the prize of the whole horse show at Asheville, last week, was awarded to a horse owned in Hendersonville, by Claude Brown.

The many friends of Mrs. T. E. Grimes, jr., who fell and injured herself last week, will be glad to hear she is reported as being some better.

Asheville has some horses which are very fine horses, in their way, but for a top notch prize winner they acknowledge the fact that they must come to this city.

W. C. Lyda is moving his partially burned building to the back part of his lot on Main street. He is getting ready to put up a handsome brick building in its place.

The recent horse show was the most successful of any ever held in Asheville. A horse owned in Hendersonville took the Vanderbilt Cup, THE prize of the whole show.

The Vanderbilt Cup winner is but one of many fine horses owned in this city. We understand that when people want a really fine horse they know where to come to get it.

The Claude Brown Company are filling up their new carriage repository on Main street, near Staton Bros. store, with some of the handsomest vehicles ever brought to this city.

J. M. Moody of Birmingham, Ala., has returned to that city. He will come to Hendersonville with his family in a few weeks. Mr. Moody intends going into the produce business here.

There will be an old time singing at Fickett's school house, Sunday, May 20th, at 10 a. m. Everyone invited to attend. C. S. Morris, T. J. Shipman, Wash Hamilton, and other leaders will be present.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nora Louise Garren to Mr. B. B. Jackson, one of our best known citizens. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist Church, Sunday, May 6, at four o'clock.

J. H. Barnett, of Jacksonville, has returned to that city. He and his family will come to Hendersonville in a few weeks, to spend the summer. They have leased Dr. Morey's cottage on Main street.

It is rumored the Southern Railway intends running excursions from Asheville to Hendersonville in order to accommodate the people of the former city who desire to see what a really fine horse looks like.

Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Eubank, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Sadie Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Miss Carrie Burkmyer, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Valentine, some of our people who attended the Music Festival at Spartanburg, have all returned home.

The Hospital Association will give a lawn fete, Friday, May 4th, from 5 to 10 o'clock, at the Irwin Place, corner Main and Broad streets, rain or shine. Refreshments at very moderate prices will be served, including ice cream, strawberries and cream, cake, coffee and candies. The Hendersonville band has donated its services for the occasion. If you want a good time, with good things to eat, and if you want to help a good cause, turn out and help the ladies make a good success of the occasion. It's for the benefit of the hospital, you know.

Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson and family of Columbia, S. C., are stopping with Mrs. J. M. Waldrop on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chenoweth, of Birmingham, Ala., with their son Arthur, have returned to spend the summer at their beautiful home in Etowah.

When it comes to fine delivery rigs, that owned by the Crescent Carrying Company is unsurpassed anywhere in the south. The new wagon, with its handsome lettering and a most magnificent pair of coal-black, perfectly-matched horses, make a most stylish and up-to-the-second turnout.

J. T. Cofer & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., one of the largest firms of horse dealers in the country, have consigned a car load of horses to the Claude Brown Company, who will auction them off at the high dollar next Thursday, May 10th, at 10 o'clock.

J. Caldwell Robertson is in the city superintending the additions being made to his handsome residence on Fleming avenue. Mr. Robertson will purchase a Buick automobile for use here this summer, which will be one of several new ones which will shortly appear on our streets.

Miss Martha Sullenger, who has for so long a time been connected with Fruitland Institute faculty, has resigned her position there and will assume new duties at Barnsville, N. C. She will be greatly missed at Fruitland, where her ability and kindness was appreciated by the students and her co-teachers.

The Hotel Gates is now beginning to show what it will look like when completed. A large force of painters, under Mr. Garren, are busy there. The floors are being rubbed down preparatory to being polished, most of the electric wiring is completed. The elevators have not yet arrived, but are expected daily.

The Crescent Carbonating Company received a vote of thanks from the force of this office, Saturday, for the present of a two dozen case of their really fine soft drinks, "Pickmeup" and the best ginger ale made. The stuff is delicious and we are assured that it is absolutely pure and beneficial.

Dr. Waldrop's daughter, Miss Nannie Lou, writing from the State Normal, at Greensboro, says: "I received the souvenir book and all the girls think Hendersonville the garden spot of the world, and want to come and visit me."

This is the kind of advertising that counts. These young ladies now have a definite idea of what Hendersonville looks like.

The Claude Brown Company, owners of "Chester," the Vanderbilt Cup winner, will place the cup on exhibition at W. H. Hawkins' jewelry store. Mr. Claude Brown reports business as being very good. Among recent sales may be mentioned a fine pair of horses in Asheville, a pair in New Orleans, including a complete outfit of harness and carriages, one in Pittsburg, Pa., and in Greenville, S. C.

The Mother Goose entertainment given by the town children for the benefit of St. James Church was very successful, financially and artistically. The children acquitted themselves well, there were good audiences, especially in the afternoon. The stage looked very pretty with its decorations of mountain flowers. Miss Crouse, Miss Few, Mr. Pless, and the Misses Waldrop, contributed very materially towards a very pleasing entertainment.

J. B. Sewell, and his son, Flinn Sewell, have bought the ice & laundry plant formerly owned by Jesse D. Beale, and will enlarge and improve it and run it in a strictly modern way. With their large experience and ample capital, we are promised a laundry which will turn out work second to none in quality. A new feature of the ice plant will be a strictly modern cold storage department. Mr. Sewell is from Atlanta, where he is well and most favorably known.

Jesse D. Beale expects to visit Knoxville and other cities, with the intention of buying a large automobile. It will probably be a White steam car, four cylinder, the best to be had. Mr. Beale will utilize the car in taking tourists to the many points of interest near Hendersonville, this season. Mr. John Smathers may accompany him to Knoxville. Mr. Smathers will operate a strictly modern automobile repair shop, this summer, and is going to Knoxville to complete his equipment.

T. C. Grimes, jr., with his wife, spent Sunday in Asheville.

The merchants are busy putting up new awnings, and everything indicates that summer is here.

Miss Minnie Spann, so well known here, spent a few days in the city last week, returning to Asheville on Sunday.

Owing to lack of space several very interesting communications were crowded out this week.

Mrs. Joe Israel, who, with her children, has been spending some time with her mother in Asheville, returned home Sunday.

Geo. T. Christie, a prominent business man of Jacksonville, Fla., has leased one of J. L. Orr's cottages and will arrive with his family within a few days.

Dr. Geo. W. Young, postmaster at Brevard, died Tuesday April 24th, after a painful illness. He was a life-long resident of that town.

Mrs. Barber has been in Asheville for the past six weeks, at Dr. Carroll's Sanitarium there, receiving treatment for a severe attack of nervous prostration. Mrs. Barber will not return for several weeks.

S. F. Wheeler was in the city last week superintending the improvements to be made on the Hotel Wheeler. The office will be enlarged, the building will be painted, and the interior handsomely decorated. Many new electric lights will be added, and a feature which will be appreciated by the patrons of this fine hotel will be a well equipped pool room. A specially enjoyable feature of the hotel this summer will be an orchestra of seven pieces.

The directors of the Fair Association met April 23 in the court house. \$400 was appropriated for cash premiums.

Steps were taken to arrange for a race track. W. A. Smith was appointed to organize the ladies and to create a sentiment in favor of ladies exhibits at the fair. F. G. Hart offered cash prize of \$10 for greatest amount of tonnage of Danish Bald Head cabbage raised on one acre of ground. J. H. Hines offers \$5 in cash to exhibitor showing greatest mechanical skill in any article exhibited.

Judge W. L. Chamberlin, of Washington has leased Sealewood, the beautiful home of the Beale family, for the season, and will arrive shortly in his private car, accompanied by a large party of friends. Judge Chamberlin is now serving on the Spanish Claims Commission. He was formerly a United States Judge, and President of the Samoan Islands, and has the unique distinction of being the only American who ever held the title of king. The Judge was here five years ago, and will arrive with his party, June first.

Preferred Locals.

Young man now in cotton business wants to get position for the summer, can furnish the very best of references. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Travelling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent. Bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va. may 3-6t

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S. Maxwell, 2 doors from the post office now wholesale and retail soft drinks of all kinds.

TYPEWRITERS—D. M. Litaker. Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day next week, we will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Clarke Hardware Co.

Maxwell's Drinks are the best. NOTICE—For high grade candies of all kind and fine fruits, nuts, crackers and chewing gums, go to J. J. Strong's new store, next door to Hunter's drug store.

Dr. Morey cordially invites the public to call and inspect his handsomely remodelled office.

Masury's House Paints, which are sold exclusively by Edwards Hardware Co., are guaranteed absolutely the best, and have a record to sustain the claim.

We are having numerous inquiries for houses to rent. Call and give us description of your houses. We will place them for you. Large list of property to sell on easy terms.

Carolina R. L. & D. Co. W. F. Edwards, Pres.

The Methodist Conference.

The Methodist Conference of the Asheville District will be held in this city, beginning Thursday, May 24th. Bishop A. Coke Smith will preside, and there will be a number of prominent ministers and laymen from distant points present at this important meeting. The business sessions will be held in the mornings, and are open to the public. At 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 in the evening there will be either a sermon or a lecture. The reports will be very interesting.

The people of Hendersonville are urgently invited to attend all the meetings and lectures, and to show their appreciation of having this distinguished gathering in our city by every means in their power. The good to be derived personally is very large, and from a mere selfish view-point it is to our benefit to make a very favorable impression on the people attending the convention, as it is good-advertising. The Episcopal Church will hold an important convention in this city in June, and they also should be given a warm welcome.

The advertising received from religious gatherings is the best any town can receive. The convention is an important one, will be largely attended, and the citizens of Hendersonville must do everything within their power to make it a most pleasant memory with all the delegates. Attend ALL the meetings and lectures, and give them the benefit of the inspiration which comes from having a large audience, and profit yourself very largely.

DOESN'T FANCY C. F. TOMS.

A Republican Questions the Motive of the "New Convert" to the Radical Party.

To the Editor of the News & Observer:

It may sound strange in a Dockery to say what I shall say. It may be strange that I say it through your medium, but the fact is I do not know a republican paper of standing except a few patent ones, that teach the people, nor do I know of a democratic paper of the same sort except your News & Observer, and occasionally the Star, of Wilmington.

I have "thought and bled" for the republican party; am still a republican, but have never regarded any of these newcomers as republicans of principle; however so much they may protest, until they prove to the contrary by not taking office at the earliest possible moment.

Now point, if Mr. Toms, who has just joined us, is such a good republican and is not "disgruntled," why should he air that language of "thirteen different kinds of his democratic friends?" I hope Mr. Toms is old enough to be the senator he has been. He has taken a long time to convict himself of opposition to the republican policy of retention of the Philippines.

He has taken a long time to find out that the biggers are the only natural republicans in the south, and he has taken a long time to find out what a fool that other newcomer who denounced the bung smellers at Greensboro Convention made of himself among the republicans.

A. V. DOCKERY.

Raleigh, N. C., April 30.

The Civic League.

It has been proposed to several members of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade, that it might be an excellent plan to offer prizes, of different amounts, for the best kept and most attractive yards, the prettiest flower beds, the best flowers grown, etc. In this way, it is claimed, there will be a friendly rivalry started amongst our citizens which will redound to the benefit of the town, in making it more attractive to visitors. This plan has been tried in other cities with marked success, and it is the opinion of some of our citizens that it would work out very well here.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The same E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

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Nominations for Aldermen.

The citizens of the town forgot politics for a time, Tuesday night, and nominated some good citizens for the Board of Aldermen:

D. S. Pace received 94 votes; Ott Williams 73; John Orr 69; Flem Brooks 64; Vol Shepherd 60; J. A. Hines 10, and J. P. Rickman 1. Some good, short, nominating speeches were made, and the convention left the impression of a business men's gathering, considering solely the welfare of the town, rather than a political convention.

Capt. Wofford presided in his usual able manner, and said it was hard to resist the temptation to turn it into a Board of Trade meeting. T. W. Valentine and T. R. Barrows were appointed secretaries.

W. A. Smith said what was wanted was men who would help shove Hendersonville ahead until she occupied her rightful position as THE Resort town of the entire south. McD. Ray made a short, clear cut speech. Capt. Toms, C. E. Brooks, T. C. Israel and many others had a few remarks to make which were listened to attentively. There were 124 citizens who voted, and out of this number, Mr. Rickman, generally counted the most popular man in Hendersonville, received one vote, and Jonathan Williams or some one, pointedly mentioned the fact to that gentleman, asking him if he had voted for himself. The election will be held next Tuesday.

A Modern Carriage Repository.

The Claude Brown Company will occupy the store room on Main Street, between Staton Bros. and Dr. Allen's, as a modern carriage repository. The store is now being arranged to suit their needs, and the stock of handsome carriages, lap robes, harness, whips, and everything else necessary to a properly appointed outfit.

This store, although its a large one, is only a temporary place for showing their goods. They will shortly begin work on an enormous structure, on the grounds next to their present group of buildings, 50x388 feet, which will be the largest carriage and wagon repository in the state.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at The Justus Pharmacy.

J. N. Russell has followed his former political advisor, C. F. Toms, into the radical party. Readers of The Hustler will be given some interesting facts concerning the past records of these two life-long democrats, so-called, in the near future. It should be neither alarming or surprising that these two fellows should go together, as they have been silently practicing the same pranks at elections heretofore. The democrats have no tears to waste on them.

Had a Glass Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickle, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at The Justus Pharmacy.

J. H. Holmes of Charleston, will arrive in a few days, with his family, and will spend the summer here.

A torpid, inactive liver can reduce more bodily ill than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by F. V. Hunter.

The Symphony Concert at Asheville last Saturday night, was a rare treat. It is hardly necessary to say anything in commendation of this great organization or of Walter Damrosch, its great leader. The attendance was not sufficient to bring it back again however, and the business men guaranteeing a certain amount, will have to pay at least \$20 each for their public spirit in trying to give Asheville people an opportunity to hear really fine music.

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They came, they saw---We conquered!

Our advertisements in the valuable "Hustler" has brought us gratifying results Hendersonville men who have visited Asheville in the past two weeks have also visited our store. They were pleasantly surprised when shown through our elegant assortment of men's clothing and furnishings—some have bought their spring clothing of us; others have promised us their future patronage.

We have a complete line of Kuppenheimer's celebrated clothes, Lion Brand shirts and collars, Stetson and No Name hats in all the latest styles, and all the small wares for the gentlemanly dresser.

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